

NOTICE

We wish to announce to the people of the three cities that we are opening a

Racket Store At 1513 Second Avenue, Rock Island.

We aim to give you more for your money than you can get elsewhere. All we ask is a chance to prove what we say.

The Store Will Be Opened
Saturday, Aug. 29, at 9 a. m.

We quote below a list of specials for Saturday only. Be on hand early, as these bargains won't last long at the prices we name:

Nickel plated Safety Pins, all sizes, per doz.	3c	White Envelopes, 2 pkgs. for	5c
Basting Thread, per spool	1c	Ladies' Vests, taped neck	5c
Bone handle Tooth Brush	3c	Fine box Paper	8c
Curling Irons, for	3c	Good black Ink	5c
Ladies' fancy Hose	9c	Shoe Blacking, per box	3c
Ladies' fast black Hose	7c	Tooth Picks, 2 pkgs. for	5c
Men's tan or fast black Hose	7c	10-qt. Dish Pan	10c
Ladies' white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 2 for	5c	3-qt. Coffee Pot	10c

Remember the Place
Blue Front Racket Store,
1513 Second Avenue,
ROCK ISLAND.

Across from the Postoffice.

At The Theatre.

Real Indians, several in number, were in the cast presenting "The Flaming Arrow" at the Illinois last night. They whooped things along pretty lively, feathers flew and scalp were taken, much to the edification of the small boy who held down a seat in the last row of the top gallery. The audience was not large.

"Darkness and Daylight," which comes to the Illinois tomorrow is but a vivified edition of Mary J. Holmes' book of the name, for the dramatic author has but transferred her story to the stage, and in so doing it has lost nothing of its charms. A story that is so much in demand must have something of merit in book form, and that being the fact, the dramatist must have had good material with which to work in constructing his play. Those who have exploited this play have recognized the merit of the story in dramatic form, and actuated by the knowledge that it was worthy of good treatment have spared no pains to give it an excellent cast that each one of its telling scenes and situations might have adequate handling. All in all this promises to offer us a most acceptable entertainment.

There is plenty of plot and counter plot and series of incidents in "A Gentleman from Gascony," to be seen here Sunday evening. Like most plays of the historical order, there is opportunity for action and effective groupings, plenty of picturesque costumes, flags, halberds and guilded furniture. The first scene is extremely animated. The people are rejoicing at the marriage of Henri and Marguerite of Navarre, students and soldiers. The bunting is flying from every housetop and the air rings with the huzzas of the people. The spirit of the times is faithfully portrayed throughout the play, which becomes more interesting as each act progresses. There are twenty speaking parts in the drama, and as many supernumeraries as the stage will hold.

Fat All You Want.

Persons troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia can eat all they want if they will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, retention, digestion and assimilation of all of the wholesome food that may be eaten, and enables the digestive organs to transform the same into the kind of blood that gives health and strength.

Sold by Harper House Pharmacy, A. J. Reiss drug store, corner Seventh avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

NEWS IN OUTLINE

The French ambassador at Berlin has presented the foreign office in behalf of President Loubet, with \$1,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the recent floods in Silesia.

The rumor that Bishop William O. Doane, of Albany, N. Y., is critically ill at his summer home, at Northeast Harbor, Me., is incorrect.

Rev. Thomas F. Howard, aged 42 years, a Roman Catholic priest of Peoria, Ill., died at St. Paul, at the home of his father here, of paralysis.

J. R. Marsh, aged 65 years, formerly judge of the Jackson county (Mo.) court, was kicked to death at Kansas City, by a horse.

Hadley Morrison, a contractor on a Montana railroad, was held up and robbed of \$1,800 only a few blocks from the center of Bozeman, Mont. The robbers escaped.

About fifty manufacturers of farm wagons attended the meeting of the National Wagon Makers' association at Chicago.

Ralph Pulitzer, son of the publisher of the New York World, is under arrest in Montana on the charge of killing a mountain sheep on government reserves.

Just as the sheriff was placing the black cap upon Samuel Stiles, a negro, sentenced to be hanged at Cuero, Tex., an order from the governor arrived granting a respite.

Because of continued disasters resulting in loss of life 100 men have quit work in the Treadwell mine, on Douglas Island, Alaska.

More than 4,000 Smiths were present at the twenty-eighth and largest annual reunion of the Smith family at Peapack, N. J.

President Butler, of Columbia university, has engaged a teacher of boxing for the college and there is a loud protest.

The Montana Trades and Labor Council defeated a proposition to affiliate with the Socialist party by a vote of 48 to 47.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is slowly decreasing.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by all druggists.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. All druggists.

HAS A GOOD PLACE

Herman Churchill, Formerly at Local High School, Goes to Northwestern University.

AS TEACHER OF ENGLISH

Released From Appointment He Had Accepted at Racine, Wisconsin.

Herman Churchill, who resigned at the close of the spring term as instructor in history at the Rock Island high school, has taken a position as teacher in Northwestern university for the coming year.

"I had accepted a position at Racine, Wis.," said Mr. Churchill in a letter, "but the place in the university came as a purely voluntary offer, without any solicitation on my part, from the head of the English department, under whom I had studied in my undergraduate course at Syracuse university in New York. I was also able to have present at Racine, when asking for release, the candidate who stood second for the position when I was appointed, so the committee, considering the exceptional opportunity that had come to me, very cheerfully released me from my obligations, and put in the man who had stood second during the previous consideration of candidates."

Mr. Churchill's preparation for the new appointment have been a four years' course of study at Syracuse university, one year of teaching at Camundnigan, N. Y., five years of teaching at Menominee, Wis., two years of study at Wisconsin State university, Madison, leading to the degree of A. M., and the past year at Rock Island.

New High School Librarian.

Miss Mae Lidders has been appointed by the board of education to the position of librarian at the high school.

THOMAS EDISON ENTERS

FIELD OF THERAPEUTICS

Profiting by his observations of the effects on tissues of the human body when they are unduly exposed to the rays of the new element, radium, to the Roentgen X-rays, Thomas A. Edison has formulated a new theory concerning the cause and progress of cancer and he suggests a course of treatment.

There are in the human body, Mr. Edison says, certain ameboid cells which are capable of movement and seem almost to be gifted with intelligence. Their sole function is to restore shattered and injured tissue.

With a burn produced by radium or the Roentgen ray Mr. Edison finds there are entirely different phenomena. The rays apparently destroy not only the tissue, but the ameboid cells. The result is that the wound will not heal. Nature, however, says Mr. Edison, does her best even under these conditions. It is here that Mr. Edison thinks the cells display a system of intelligence, for when the cells in the neighborhood of the injury fail to heal the wound they are themselves destroyed and there is immediate

ately a rush of fresh cells from other parts of the body to the seat of trouble. There seems then to be an improvement, but it is only apparent. Soon a mass of reddish granulations is seen on the surface.

Instead of being limited in area, like ordinary granulations, they attain enormous size and presently grow into what is known as "rose" cancer. All this time there is a steady influx of ameboid cells, until the rest of the body is bare of them. Then the disease has full sway. As an antidote to this Mr. Edison believes that the blood of a healthy person, untainted by cancer or other malignant disease, will provide strong ameboid cells to overcome the injury. In practice some blood from a healthy subject would be drawn off into a steril-hypodermic syringe and then injected into the region of the part affected. The disease would then be attacked by germs possessing the strength to conquer the malady.

BAGGAGEMEN GIVEN AUTHORITY TO CARRY MAIL

In furtherance of the plan to expedite the delivery of newspapers Postmaster General Payne has issued a formal order authorizing the delivery of unpunctured newspaper mail by baggage-masters. The regulation is made by amending paragraph 5, section 1488, of the postal laws and regulations so as to make it read:

"Whenever delivery of outside news-dealers' packages cannot be made by the regular railway postal clerk because of there being no postal clerk on the train used for the transportation of such packages, the baggage-man on the train will deliver the news-dealers' packages outside of the mail sack, and while in his custody they shall be considered as mail matter. Baggage-men shall deliver such packages at the place shown in address."

"Baggage-men are not permitted to receive second class mail directly from the publisher on postmasters' certificates, unless specially authorized by the department through the division superintendent to do so."

"Packages for delivery outside of the mail, when handled and delivered by railroad baggage-men, will be duly weighed and credited to the railroad company carrying them, the same as other mail matter."

"In order to distinguish packages sent for outside mail delivery from those sent by express companies or railroad service, it is required that publishers shall have printed in bold type on the wrapper of mail packages for outside delivery the words, 'United States mail for outside delivery at publisher's risk.'"

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run-down system or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self-destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It is also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hartz & Ulmeyer, druggists.

ARMY A REFORMER

Traveler Relates What Salvationists Did for Two of His Friends.

ONE NOW LEADING MERCHANT

Had Failed in Business and Begon Estranged From His Family.

"It's all right, boys; you can laugh at those people, but I don't think you would do so if you knew as much about their good works as I do," remarked a gentleman from Arkansas while seated with a bunch of traveling men in front of the Harper house listening to the singing and preaching exercises of the Salvation army.

"I am not familiar with their work here in Rock Island," he continued, "but if it is as effective as that accomplished in other communities, and I have no reason to believe to the contrary, they are a blessing to the city." "I speak from experience, boys, as two of my dearest friends were reformed by the Salvation army. One of them was a prosperous business man with a fine family. Reverses came on, he took to drink and went as low actually as it is possible for a human being to fall. His family left him, the efforts of his friends to bolster him up were unavailing and finally one day he disappeared."

Returns New Man.

"Two years afterwards he returned a new man, reunited with his family and today is once more one of the big merchants of the town I have referred to. The Salvation army saved him. The other case was not dissimilar, the party in question being a traveling man. So, boys, whenever I happen where the Salvation army is doing a turn in the street I feel it a pleasure to contribute my mite, and really it hurts me to stand by and hear men josh them."

REV. E. F. GEE ACCEPTS A CALL TO OAKLAND, CAL.

Rev. E. F. Gee, formerly assistant at Trinity Episcopal church in this city and now rector of Grace church at Galesburg, has tendered his resignation to the vestry of the latter, having accepted a call to St. John's church, Oakland, Cal. He will enter upon his new duties Nov. 1.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Per- haps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a 25-cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by all druggists."

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hodge's Spasmodic Pills cure all kidney ills, from catarrh to An. Marling Bennett Co., Chicago or N. Y.

TOO MUCH MEDICINE.

The system continually wronged by over-eating and over-drinking, and the debilitated condition aggravated by dosing with harsh nauseous drugs and medicines

The excessive and indiscriminate use of medicines, in these days, cannot be too strongly condemned. The food you eat if properly digested, is all the tonic you need. Only common sense is needed. The food must be digested and the bowels must not be allowed to clog. Preserve your health by preventing these conditions.

Constipation surely leads to indigestion, biliousness, etc., and these conditions when neglected affect the condition of the blood, debilitate the system, rendering it susceptible to more serious ailments, and less able to resist such attacks.

If your stomach has been abused by over-eating, weakened by drugs or sickness, you won't have to stop eating or diet yourself. All you need is something that will aid the stomach in its functions and relieve it from being constantly irritated by undigested food. The purest and simplest remedy for this purpose are the California Prune Wafers, a natural dissolvent made from the pure, fresh fruit, a general laxative and sweeter of the stomach—no other medicine is necessary.

When you are bilious, it is a sign that your liver is out of order, and the poisonous bile, instead of being excreted from the body through the intestines, is taken up in the blood. As a result of biliousness, the entire

system suffers. There are gripping pains in the abdomen, headaches, dizziness, constipation, pain in the right side, and sometimes the skin becomes sallow and yellowish, rough and itchy. Take two or three California Prune Wafers after meals, and in a short time your liver will be performing its proper function, driving the bile from the system. Use nothing but California Prune Wafers—no other medicine is necessary.

California Prune Wafers if taken as directed, will positively cure the most obstinate cases of indigestion, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Biliousness, etc., so as to stay cured.

They are nature's own remedy, better than pill or purge, better than cathartic teas that grip and nauseate, better than anything for moving the bowels, because CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS are a NATURAL DISSOLVENT and not a purge, acting gently and naturally on the contents of the bowels, producing easy movement. They regulate the liver and stomach, cleanse the system and purify the blood, cure all Bowel Troubles, Headaches, Bad Blood, Wind on the Stomach, Sour Stomach, Heartache, Pimples and Discharges. A Liver Tonic from Nature's Laboratory. 100 Wafers for 25c.

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